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In re Application of

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PIERRE GAUTIER ET AL

PHF 99,621

Serial No.:

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENCODING VIDEO SIGNALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

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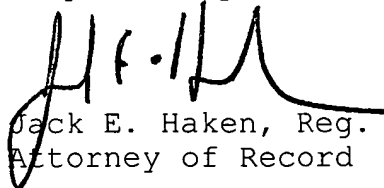
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c/o PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION, Corporate Intellectual Property, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Respectfully,


Jack E. Haken, Reg. 26,902
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Dated at Tarrytown, New York
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DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

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"Méthod and device for encoding video signals"

the specification of which (check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APP. NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DATE, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Europe	99401969.3	3 August 1999	YES
Europe	99403228.2	21 December 1999	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Serial No _____

on _____

and was amended

on _____

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Number PCT/EP00/07425

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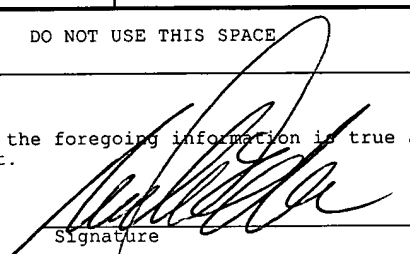
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